

HOUSE BILL No. 1147

DIGEST OF INTRODUCED BILL

Citations Affected: IC 22-12-1-5.

Synopsis: Class 2 structure fire safety. Provides that for purposes of the building code, a Class 2 structure townhouse may be separated from an adjoining unit by a one hour fire-resistance rated wall combined with a National Fire Protection Association 13D compliant fire sprinkler system.

Effective: July 1, 2015.

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PRINTING CODE. Amendments: Whenever an existing statute (or a section of the Indiana Constitution) is being amended, the text of the existing provision will appear in this style type, additions will appear in **this style type**, and deletions will appear in ~~this style type~~.

Additions: Whenever a new statutory provision is being enacted (or a new constitutional provision adopted), the text of the new provision will appear in **this style type**. Also, the word **NEW** will appear in that style type in the introductory clause of each SECTION that adds a new provision to the Indiana Code or the Indiana Constitution.

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A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning labor and safety.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:

- 1 SECTION 1. IC 22-12-1-5, AS AMENDED BY P.L.218-2014,
2 SECTION 5, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
3 JULY 1, 2015]: Sec. 5. (a) "Class 2 structure" means any part of the
4 following:
5 (1) A townhouse or a building or structure that is intended to
6 contain or contains only one (1) dwelling unit or two (2) dwelling
7 units unless any part of the building or structure is regularly used
8 as a Class 1 structure.
9 (2) An outbuilding for a structure described in subdivision (1),
10 such as a garage, barn, or family swimming pool, including an
11 above ground swimming pool, unless any part of the outbuilding
12 is regularly used as a Class 1 structure.
13 (b) Subsection (a) does not include a vehicular bridge.
14 (c) For purposes of subsection (a)(1), "townhouse" means a
15 single-family dwelling unit constructed in a group of three (3) or more



- 1 attached units in which each unit:
2 (1) extends from foundation to roof;
3 (2) is not more than three (3) stories in height;
4 (3) is separated from each adjoining unit by:
5 (A) two (2) one (1) hour fire-resistance rated walls with
6 exposure from both sides; ~~or~~
7 (B) a common two (2) hour fire-resistance rated wall; **or**
8 **(C) a one (1) hour fire-resistance rated wall combined with**
9 **a National Fire Protection Association 13D compliant fire**
10 **sprinkler system; and**
11 (4) has open space on at least two (2) sides.

